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## DAILY OBSERVATIONS.

WEDNESDAY.—A long, drenching rain this evening. We spent this day among the hills of Lick and Liberty townships, north west of town, as the guest of our old friend J. B. Howe. That gentleman has been sticking at work during the summer, and the farm is in excellent condition. Across the road from the place, Mr. Lew. Gibson is running a mine, with the entry at the side of the Chillicothe road. On the Howe farm, a coal mine was opened some seventy years ago. The father of the Howe boys of today, ran a mine, fifty years ago, near where the family residence now stands—but a few rods away. The claim is made that the first car of coal shipped from Jackson was really shipped by Mr. Howe. Certain it is that that gentleman's mine was the first of which we have any record, as a Jackson Hill Mine. Near the residence, the coal crops out. Going down the slope, back of this farm, we came to a private ferry, with a canoe tied up to the bank. A half grown boy was at the house, and a number of ladies would please give us "use" of it. "No, I won't!" was the emphatic and somewhat abrupt answer. That reply sized up the boy, and we were all turning away, when one of the ladies kindly volunteered to go over and bring the canoe back. The boy never found out that he cost nothing to be polite. The crowd left with the greatest respect for the good woman, and a feeling of pity for the boy. On the Ryan farm, Mr. Knox, the renter, is sowing wheat. Over on the Maple farm, Messrs. Howe has built a new house, which he is just finishing up, and is comfortably situated. This is near where the Long saw-mill stood. On our route we called at the residence of Mr. James Caldwell. The manufacture of sorghum molasses was going on at a lively rate here. Mr. Caldwell is well and lady running a large evaporator. Quite a number of the farmers in this neighborhood are getting their molasses made at this point. Mr. Caldwell is comfortably situated, and within a stone's throw of the school house. There is no noticeable among the farmers in this region that disposition which is becoming characteristic of the Jackson county farmers, to fix up and improve their buildings, and makes things as pretty as comfortable. A party of little girls got up a surprise party for a little orphan girl named Lily. They had a very pleasant evening at the residence of C. C. James. A comfortable cloak, and other articles were presented, as a result of the work of Miss Mary Cahoon and some of her friends. The concert given by the "Musical Wanderers" was simply attended. Bad weather!

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friend down by the river that a vast volume of scrip will still be used. The way to abolish scrip—as appears from a study of the situation—is to make it unlawful for men to make contracts. There was not nearly so much mischief on the part of the boys to-night as many expected. Some contemptible scoundrel placed a strip of lumber across the side-walk on Portsmouth street, where a number of ladies and children had to pass, with the evident intention of tripping or falling some one. At the new Cherington residence, on South street, a number of bricks were removed and piled in the street, and Mr. Charles Jones' gate, near by was carried off. It is high time that a stop was put to such devilry. And it can be stopped if the rents will make it their business to know where their children are on Halloween night, as they should know on every other night. Citizens do not feel that they should be compelled to sit up and watch their property to keep it from being destroyed. A few Halloween spunkings would be a good thing. At the Rink to-night, Manager Ruf made a present of a pair of skates each to Miss Patsy Poor, and Mr. Ora Evans.

SUNDAY.—Cold and rainy. No services at Presbyterian Church. The first of which we have any record, as a Jackson Hill Mine. Near the residence, the coal crops out. Going down the slope, back of this farm, we came to a private ferry, with a canoe tied up to the bank. A half grown boy was at the house, and a number of ladies would please give us "use" of it. "No, I won't!" was the emphatic and somewhat abrupt answer. That reply sized up the boy, and we were all turning away, when one of the ladies kindly volunteered to go over and bring the canoe back. The boy never found out that he cost nothing to be polite. The crowd left with the greatest respect for the good woman, and a feeling of pity for the boy. On the Ryan farm, Mr. Knox, the renter, is sowing wheat. Over on the Maple farm, Messrs. Howe has built a new house, which he is just finishing up, and is comfortably situated. This is near where the Long saw-mill stood. On our route we called at the residence of Mr. James Caldwell. The manufacture of sorghum molasses was going on at a lively rate here. Mr. Caldwell is well and lady running a large evaporator. Quite a number of the farmers in this neighborhood are getting their molasses made at this point. Mr. Caldwell is comfortably situated, and within a stone's throw of the school house. There is no noticeable among the farmers in this region that disposition which is becoming characteristic of the Jackson county farmers, to fix up and improve their buildings, and makes things as pretty as comfortable. A party of little girls got up a surprise party for a little orphan girl named Lily. They had a very pleasant evening at the residence of C. C. James. A comfortable cloak, and other articles were presented, as a result of the work of Miss Mary Cahoon and some of her friends. The concert given by the "Musical Wanderers" was simply attended. Bad weather!

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## Saturday Night at the Rink!

## THE FANCY DRESS SKATE.

When the Band marched into the Crescent Rink on last Saturday night there was an immense crowd waiting to gain admittance to the building, and after some delay, which greatly displeased the crowd, the doors were thrown open and the great building was soon filled so that it was impossible to obtain standing room. The skaters began to arrive early, and the door was soon filled. Some of the costumes of which we append a list of the more notable—were strikingly original. "Chet," Dyer, as the "Court Fool" was immense. "Chet" is a good skater, as well as actor. Avery Matthews, as a Page, was decidedly pretty. Pete McNeely as Romeo, captured the hearts of all the girls in the building. Johnny Mott, as Cleopatra, did one of the cleverest bits of acting of the evening. Calhoun, Criswell, and Will. Glenn, were heartily applauded.

Miss Hattie Rhodes had the most novel and original, as well as one of the most beautiful costumes upon the floor. This lady was attired in a suit made of Autumn leaves of various tints, with a crown of leaves upon her head. The buttons of the dress were crocheted, the necklace coral. Miss Ida Cook looked well as the Goddess of Liberty. Miss Patsy Poor, as "Harvest," was as pretty as a picture. The most glittering costume was that of Miss Carrie Lowenstein, which consisted of a dark suit liberally covered with glittering spangles. Miss Gertie Tripp, as "Daughter of the Regiment," was perhaps the prettiest "soldier" ever seen in Jackson.

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On last Friday night Rev. W. D. Hendrickson and his two little boys called at my residence, with two of the largest, finest turkeys I had seen. The boys were not cut out, as he wanted to show them. The Rev. gentleman asked me if that was not doing pretty well for a preacher, to raise such turkeys. I told him it was, and that I was glad to know that a preacher could be useful in other things, besides preaching. He was, perhaps, a little insolent, but Bro. Hendrickson is a very good-humored, pleasant gentleman, and he did not become offended. D. M.

We have received from George Stinson & Co., of Portland, Maine, the well-known Art Publishers, a magnificent, full length, steel engraving of General Grant. It is after Anderson's celebrated photograph, which was made while the general was still in full vigor, and represents him in his sturdy, manly strength, as the people wish to remember him. It is undoubtedly, the best portrait ever made of the general. Stinson & Co. are in need of agents for several important, popular, new publications, and offer inducements that should be heeded by those in need of profitable work; those who write to them will receive, free, full particulars.

Dr. Page's fine large advertisement was in the STANDARD last week and the week before. He will be here on Friday of next week and remain until Tuesday of next week. He has made regular visits to Jackson in the past twenty years, and has established a reputation as a skillful, safe man in his profession. D. M.

I met at the Treasurer's Office, on Monday, Henry Phillips. The old gentleman was eighty years old last Summer. He is active and bright as most men are at fifty, and could pass for a man of that age where he is not known. D. M.

To School Boards. All school houses that have stoves, should have the base-burner, as they keep the temperature more uniform than even a fire place. C. Graham has for sale a base-burner large enough for any school room. It is second hand, but as good as new. Can be had at half the original cost.

The Board of education of Portsmouth has decided to admit colored children to the white schools. The reason for such decision was that the Board could not prevent their attending the white schools. The last offense against the law committed by C. D. Hildebrand, and for which he was imprisoned in the State Prison, was his exhibition of Prison Life here last night was attended by over 1000 persons. His warnings to the youth grand, and he is a living beacon to warn each of off the path of crime. His Cryptogram should be seen by all good citizens who have for their motto "Shelbyville, Ind., Daily Volunteer."

At Crescent Opera House, next Friday evening. 100 acres of good land in Ross County to exchange for town property. For particulars inquire of P. W. CLEMENTS, 509½-1m Omega, Pike County, O.

C. H. Sternberger & Co. are up with the first-class markets of the world, in the matter of all kinds of fine Clothing and Gent's Furnishings Goods. Try them. The Jackson Silver Cord Band will give a dance at the Crescent Rink, on Wednesday night, November 11th. Admission 10c, which entitles ticket-holder to one dance. Each additional dance 10c. Good music and good order. A splendid opportunity for dancing. Come everybody. 509½-2

The largest and cheapest line of Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks that you have ever seen at MARK STERNBERGER'S. If you want an overcoat this winter, do not fail to look through Mark Sternberger's stock before you buy. The assortment is large, and prices below all competition.

Washing Machines. Wm. Robertson, who lives a short distance east of town, is agent for a washing machine, which I think is a success. He let me with me, and showed how it operated. I will more fully test it, and speak of it next week. D. M.

Roasted Chestnuts. In addition to the chestnuts which they can cut in the hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, and a list of the names of the persons, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, 119 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y. 290ct85y

Before purchasing see our superb assortment of Gent's Furnishings Goods which includes the latest in Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Underwear, Neckwear, Hosiery, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c. Finest quality and only desirable goods at STERNBERGER BROS. Dayton Buggies, Peerless Reapers, Buckhorn Fence Wire, Steel Nails and Economy Paints at D. L. PICKREL & Co's. School Suits for Boys' and Children's wear now arriving at Sternberger Bros. New Styles at the very lowest prices. Full Styles of Men's Stiff and Fur Hats now arriving at Sternberger Bros. Speaking of this cold, disagreeable weather, everybody will want a good new overcoat, and those that are best and cheapest will be in greatest demand. One of the best places thus far discovered in Southern Ohio to buy these is the great store of C. H. Sternberger & Co., Main Street, opposite the Jail. Call and see these goods. For Sale. House and lot in Jamestown, situated on Main street, about half way between the Star Furnace Store and Mr. James' residence. For particulars inquire of Anna M. Evans, of Jamestown, Jackson, Ohio.

## The Sunday Schools.

## LESSON FOR NEXT SUNDAY.

Fourth Quarter. . . . . Nov. 8, 1885.

## LESSON VI. . . . . The Story of Jonah.

Jonah 1-1-7.

1 Now the word of the Lord came unto Jonah the son of Amittai, saying,  
2 Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and preach unto it; for their wickedness is come up before me.